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Lee, and
the kids from
Allegan, such as
the night we went
with three guys from
Allegan that happened
Allegan that night
same night, the night
we went with Hon to see a Man
called Peter, but what we did instead
And when we went, the night of Glenn's party
that I did after I got home, don't forget
when we had with Jon, and Dick at the
"Ole Eps", remember splurging with Harold's that night, don't forget
who's chasing for about a week & two years
was feeling a little high but not me & Christmas Eve when you
Dont forget the night with Dick J. & Bill M.
and how the evening ended-
all the shows in Wayland
all the fun we have had with you
Fair & When we went to some masquerade parties like we used
all took out of Battin
Good
I sure hope we can go to
Saturday at Hanks, and
to have your fellow what I mean & Gene & me
when we had tripled with Bat & borrowed your
wards. Don't forget about a week & two be gate
when we went, the night of Glenn's party

most of the time instead of how we met Dick & Dale & I Dale thought you was me & found out to late (darn it!). All the good times we had with Harold & Gene & Bert, and at Hoxsey Sunday morning & you got home that night we doubled up & Don't forget the night Bill & Hank was going with Dick when he was getting ready. I want Hank & I sat at the time & how mad she was when you found out Dick & I had been riding that some night, & what Eugene got so embarrassed about remember what we did Sunday after we got home & how we got lost in Walter. & hope we keep on having such fun & not so many spats. Your Sister "60" Ellie

& all the boys were always so busy

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(Alphabetically)

Senior Class

Lucille Fifelski, Secretary; Donald Doorlag, President; Dale Fleser, Student Council Representative; Joan Thompson, Treasurer; Gerry Herp, Vice President; Kathleen Weick, Student Council Representative.

CLASS POEM

As we leave these hallowed halls of learning,
We look back on the years of the past,
We see the comedy in our yearning
For the life we've left at last.

We see ourselves in the grade school years,
On the upward climb
We know that success is no easy lot,
Later there'll be time.

To find our fortune and dreams of success,
Or whatever our luck may be,
We'll hope with the light of wisdom,
The right way we'll surely see.

Let this light of ours burn brightly
For a world with lasting peace
And, with the love of God within us,
Our work will never cease.

--Eugene Knobloch

Class History

In September of 1953, the class of '57 began its high school record with an enrollment of fifty-two Freshmen. Our Sophomore year had an enrollment of fifty-four students and by our Junior year eleven students had left. The Senior year brought forty-one classmates back to the hallowed halls of learning for their final year of high school education.

Through the years we have busied ourselves with a variety of projects to raise funds for our treasury. Some of these projects were concession stands at the Halloween Carnival, car washes, magazine drives, doughnut sale, Stanley products sale, Madison Pen Set sale, Mother and Daughter Banquet and several other projects. The most successful were our Junior Play, "You Can't Take It With You," and our Senior Play, "A Case of Springtime."

Two class parties a year furnished us much entertainment. We went roller skating, had weiner roasts at Mt. Bauldy, saw the Globetrotters in action, attended a hockey game and viewed the movie, "The Egyptian."

In sports the class of '57 shone brilliantly.

Basketball: Walter Barnhardt, Otto Beard, Richard Brown, Don Doorlag, Jim Hennip, Gerry Herp, Eugene Knobloch, John Miner, Jim Merbs, Bob Riksen and Bill Weick.

Baseball: Otto Beard, Richard Brown, Don Doorlag, Jim Hennip, Gerry Herp, Eugene Knobloch, John Miner, Bob Riksen, Gene Stephans and Bill Weick.

Track: Otto Beard, Bob Beck, Richard Brown, Don Doorlag, Gerry Herp, Eugene Knobloch, John Miner, Dennis Pavlak, Bill Riksen, Bill Weick and Jim Merbs.

Eugene Knobloch, during his Junior year, and Gerry Herp, during his Junior and Senior years, were chosen for the Bar-Ken-All All-Star Football Team.

Lois Reynolds was a cheerleader during her Sophomore and Junior years. Several girls were active in Basketball and Softball in their Freshman year.

Kathleen Weick was chosen as our Homecoming Queen at our first Homecoming celebration.

As we come to the close of our high school years, we remember these things and many more. We look forward to our Senior Prom and Banquet and to our trip to Washington, D. C. The climax to our high school career will be Graduation Day.

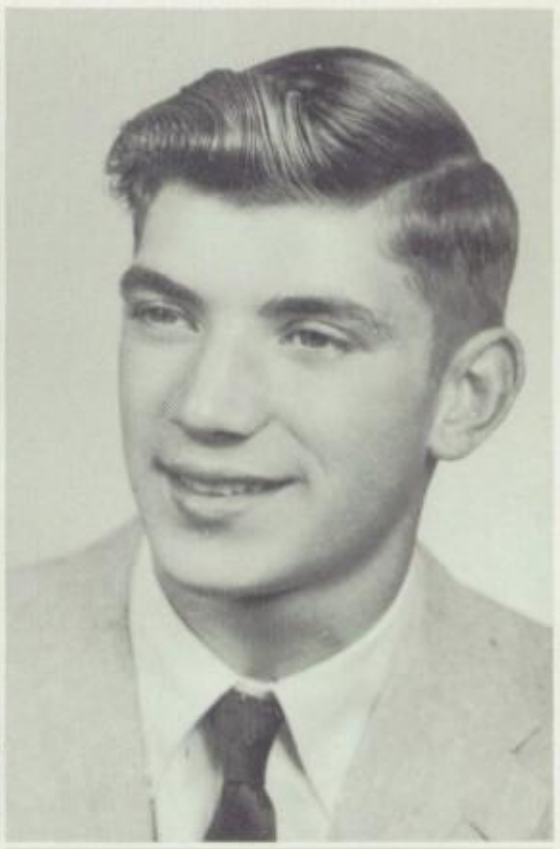
CLASS MOTTO: The reason so few reach the top is because no successful method has yet been devised by which a person may sit down and go uphill.

CLASS SONG: "Halls of Ivy"

CLASS COLORS: Blue and White

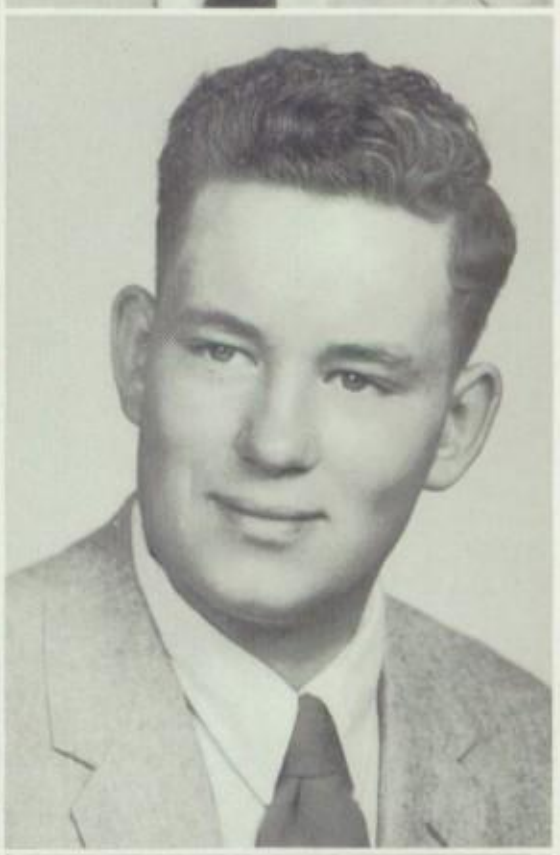
CLASS FLOWER: White Carnation

SHIRLEY BAIRD
"If there is fun to be had, lead me there."
Lowell 1, 2; Teen Club 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays.



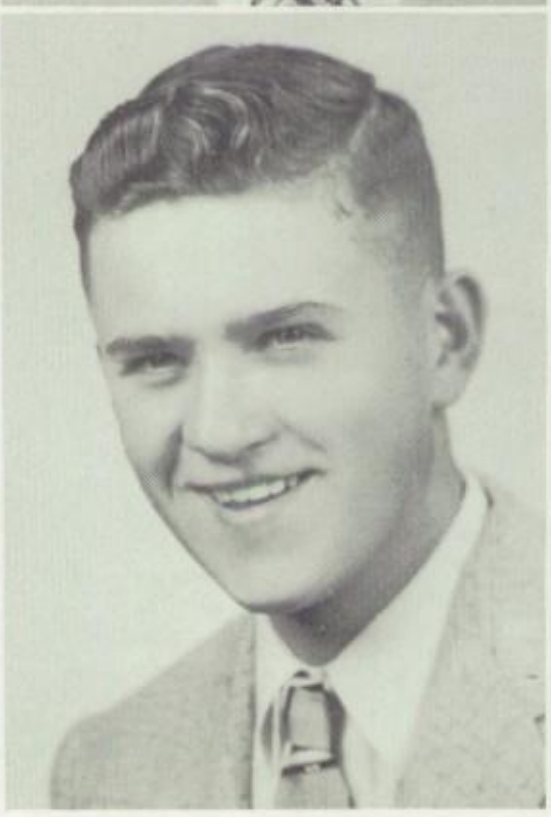
WALTER "BARNEY" BARNHARDT
"To study or not to study, that is the question."
Class President 1; Junior Play; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1.

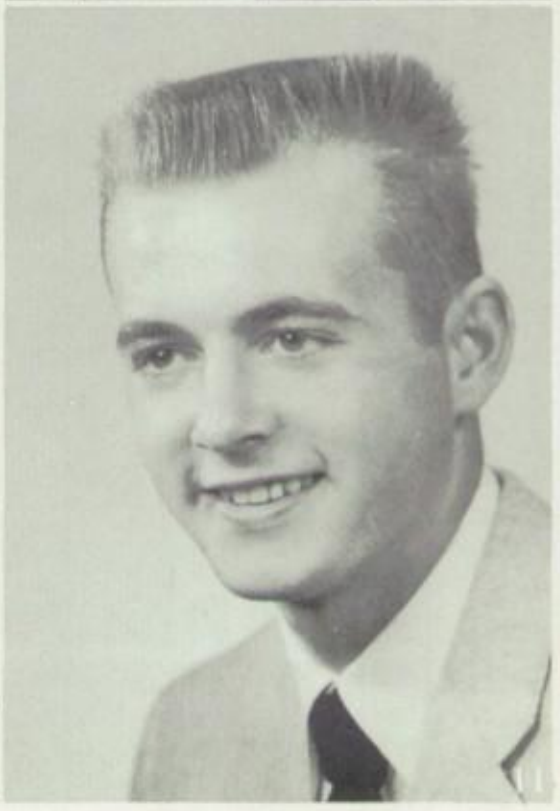
OTTO BEARD
"A winning way, a friendly smile."
Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.



ROBERT "BOB" BECK
"A great man and he admits it himself."
Class Treasurer 1; Teen Club 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Booster Club 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hopkinzette.

CLAYTON "SHORTY" BRENNER
"Happy I am - from cares I am free."
Class Secretary 2; Junior Play; Hopkinzette.





RICHARD "DICK" BROWN
"I love work. I can sit and look at it for hours."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.

VIVIAN COON
"In her manner lies charm."
Glee Club 1; FHA 4; FTA 2, 3, 4.

GERTRUDE "GERT" DAVIS
"She can always stir up a giggle."
Glee Club 1; Senior Play; Student Council 3; Reflector 3, 4.

DONALD "DON" DOORLAG
"A man of many inches."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 3, 4; Class Vice President 3, Class President 4; Junior and Senior Plays.

LUCILLE " LUCY" FIFELSKI
"She has a smile that would knock the blue out of any sky."
Teen Club 2; FHA 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Office 2, 3, 4; Hopkinzette 3, 4.

DALE FLESER
"Quiet and unassuming."
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Teen Club 3, 4; Class President 3; Hopkinzette 4.

JOHN GRACZYK
"A good man finds all the world friendly."
Teen Club 3; FFA 3; Hopkinzette 3.

JAMES "JIM" HENNIP
"Give me the simple life."
Baseball 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

GERALD "GERRY" HERP
"In the fall a young man's fancy turns to football, but in the spring it turns to--baseball."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Star Football 4; Teen Club 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

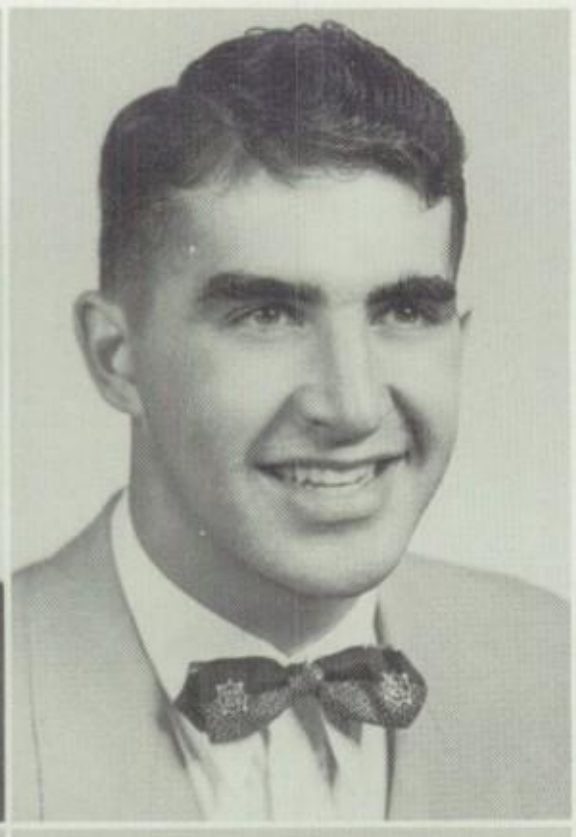
GLENN JAGER
"Nothing interferes with my education--not even study."
FFA 1, 2.

HARVEY KAMPS
"Friendship improves happiness."
Hopkinzette 4.

ROSE KIEL
"I'll tell the world and it had better listen."
Glee Club 1; FHA 2, 3, 4; Teen Club 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays.

EUGENE "KNOBBY" KNOBLOCH
"He talks so incessantly, he doesn't give the echo a fair chance."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Star Football 3; Track 1, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays.

MARY McEWEN
"A smile will go a long way."
Glee Club 1; FTA 2, 3, 4; Teen Club 3; FHA 3, 4; Hopkinzette 4; Office 4; Library 4; Junior and Senior Plays.



JOHN "J. P." MINER
"Like a powder puff, I'm for women."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Club 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Booster Club 2;Reflector 3, 4; Hopkinzette 3, 4.

JOANNE MURRAY
"She's here, I heard her giggle."
Glee Club 1; Senior Play.

DENNIS "DENNIE" PAVLAK
"A true gentleman and every inch a man."
FFA 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Catholic Central 2; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Teen Club 3, 4; Junior Play.

NANCY PEASE
"The unspoken word never does harm."
Glee Club 1; Senior Play; Hopkinzette 3.

BETTY POST
"A blush is the complexion you'd rather get from the sun."
Glee Club 1; FHA 2, 3, 4, President 4; Teen Club 3; Hopkinzette Editor 3, 4; Senior Play.

LOIS REYNOLDS
"The joy of life is living it."
Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Student Council Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3; Junior Play; Cheerleader 2, 3; Booster Club 2; "H" Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Teen Club 2, 3, 4; Reflector 3, 4; FHA 1.

ROBERT "BOB" RIKSEN
"Without love, nothing prospers."
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Teen Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Hopkinzette 3; Class Treasurer 2; Senior Play.

WILLIS "BILL" RIKSEN
"The word 'impossible' is not in my dictionary."
Class Vice President 1, 4; "H" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2; FFA 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Student Council Treasurer 3, President 4; Hopkinzette 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Office 4.

JOSEPH "JOE" RYBISKI
"Oh, that I were rich instead of handsome."
FFA 2, 3, 4; Teen Club 3.

LAURENCE SELBY
"A man of few words."
Teen Club 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hopkinzette 3.

PHYLLIS SNOEYINK
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."
Byron Center 1, 2, 3.

STANLEY "GENE" STEPHANS
"He has a smile for every boy and two for every girl."
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Booster Club 2; Teen Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; "H" Club 3, 4; Hopkinzette; Junior and Senior Plays.

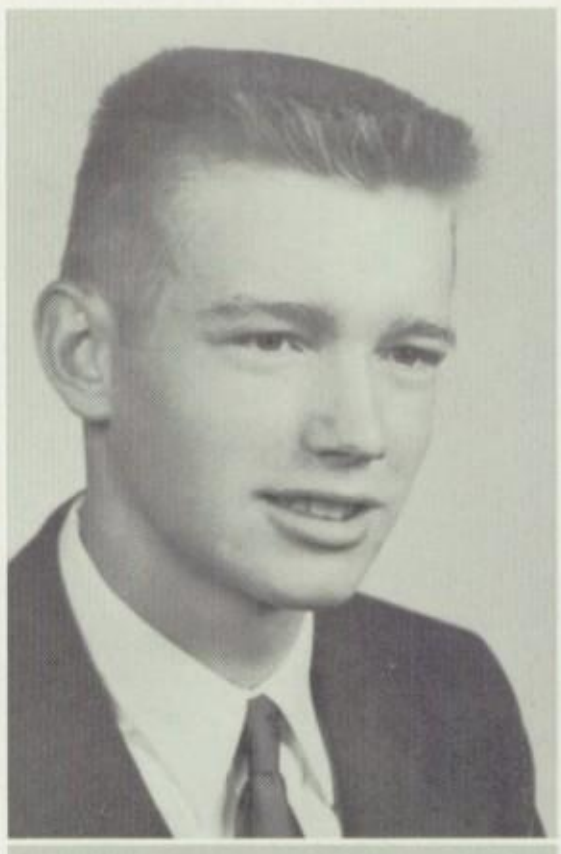
LORINDA "LINDA" STOEPKER
"Her heart is not her own, but it is in good hands."
Glee Club 1; Class Secretary 1; Library 2; Teen Club 2, 3, 4; Hopkinzette 3; Reflector 3, 4, Editor 4.

EUGENE "GENE" STRIEGLE
"Just an all-around nice fellow."
Hopkinzette 3; Junior Play.

BETTY SWAINSTON
"I can live without poetry or walking, but who in the world can live without talking."
Glee Club 1; FHA 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Library 2; Teen Club 3, 4; Junior Play.

JOAN THOMPSON
"True love is a many splendored thing."
Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Booster Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Junior and Senior Plays.

HENRY VANDERKOLK
"Silence is golden; but, I'm off the gold standard."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Band 3, 4; Teen Club 3, 4; Student Council Vice President 4; Junior Play.



MARVIN VANDERKOLK
"I never dare to be as witty as I can."
FFA 1, 2; Class President 2.

BARBARA VANDUINE
"Says little but thinks much."
FTA 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1; FHA 1, 2, 3.

KATHLEEN "KAP" WEICK
"Easy on the eyes."
Student Council 1, 4, Secretary 4; Band 1; Glee Club; Office 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

WILLIAM "BILL" WEICK
"I agree with no man's opinion; I have one of my own."
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Band 3, 4; Student Council 1; Junior Play.

JAMES "TOAD" MERBS
"I try to be bashful, but the girls won't let me."
Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Teen Club 3, 4.

Class Prophecy

We have turned the hands of father time ahead and now are walking in the land of 1967. We come upon what looks like an airplane hangar but discover it is a rocket-ship hangar. We are invited to leave on the next trip to the newly reached Mars. The big men in the space travel business are husbands of Betty Swainston and Barbara Van Duine. Here are Betty and Barbara to see us off now.

As we board the ship, we meet two pretty stewardesses, Gert Davis and Jo Murray. The pilot, Gerry Herp, starts the ship and soon we are soaring through space. On the way we get acquainted with many interesting passengers. Eugene Knobloch and his bride tell us they are going to spend their honeymoon on Mars. Two more couples we meet are Bill Riksen and his wife, Joan, and Dennis Pavlak and Linda, who are going up just to see what it's like.

Eugene Striegle, Harvey Kamps, and Jim Hennip are going on some secret mission. They act very mysterious and won't say much.

We are told to fasten our safety belts and, before we know it, we're on the planet Mars. After leaving the rocket ship, the mechanics, Walter Barnhardt and Joe Rybiski, give the ship the once-over.

We hail a marsmobile taxi and, with Clayton Brenner driving, we soon reach their town. Our guides in this strange town are Lois Reynolds and Marvin VanderKolk. We stop first at a restaurant and Nancy Pease, the waitress, serves us a meal no different than what we are used to back on earth. Vivian Coon doesn't mind doing dishes with a modern dishwasher.

As we leave the restaurant, we buy a paper, the "Mars-bars Daily," of which Betty Post is editor. The paper is interesting, and, by reading it, we learn of a forest fire which was soon stopped by the quick thinking of the ranger, Toady Merbs. We learn also of the progress the farmers are making. Dick Brown, John Miner, Lawrence Selby, and John Graczyk are the really big farmers who are doing agricultural wonders.

Bob Riksen is the head of the one big business firm. He is lucky in having a pretty secretary named Lucy Fifelski and an efficient and friendly bookkeeper, Phyllis Snoeyink.

Walking past the county sheriff's office, we peek in the open door and see Glenn Jager leaning comfortably back in his chair.

Continuing down the main street, we pass Bill Weick's Super Market. From across the street, Gene Stephans waves to us. With him are his wife and five little ones! We say "hello" to Reverend Robert Beck as he comes down the steps of the church. He stops and tells us the latest about the people of the town. We aren't surprised to hear about their basketball team with Don Doorlag as top player.

Our guides tell us we simply must visit their hospital. The first people we meet are the nurse, Rose Kiel, and Doctor VanDerKolk.

As we come out of the hospital, we see a beautiful mansion in the distance. We learn that Dale Fleser has fulfilled his life's ambition and is already a retired millionaire.

It has been an exciting day. We decide a good way to end it will be by watching a good movie, produced by Mary McEwen, and starring Kathleen Weick, Shirley Baird, and that Gregory Peck type actor, Otto Beard.

We decide Mars isn't bad, but back to earth in 1956 is where we really want to be.

Class Will

I, Shirley Baird, will my singing ability to Elizabeth Hazen and Betty Kunard for use in the shower.

I, Walter Barnhardt, will the Navy Reserves to anyone who's interested.

I, Otto Beard, will my football ability to the football squad of next year.

I, Robert Beck, will my curly hair to Wilma Jones and Dale Stewart so they can end those nightly pin-ups.

I, Clayton Brenner, will my night life to Merle Edgell in hopes he stays out of trouble.

I, Richard Brown, will my roving eyes to Delbert Tiller so he can enjoy life like me.

I, Vivian Coon, will my quiet ways to George Fenton in hopes he will use them.

We, Gert Davis, Rose Kiel, and Joanne Murray, will our ability to stay together through thick and thin to Gloria Hendrixson, Mary Glascott and Linda Hazen.

I, Donald Doorlag, will my height to Russell Pogodzinski so he won't need a stepladder.

I, Lucille Fifelski, will my office efficiency to Marie Beard and Margie Parker. because it will take two of them to handle it.

I, Dale Fleser, will my surplus money to Don Opperman so he can enjoy himself as much next year as he has this year.

I, John Graczyk, will my bobby-pins to Aaron and Carl Steffen in hopes they will share them with each other.

I, James Hennip, will my girlfriends from Byron to Larry Jones in hopes he has better luck than I did.

We, Glenn Jager and Harvey Kamps, will our easy-going ways to Calvin Lodenstein and Stuart Chappell, hoping they enjoy them as much as we have.

I, Gerry Herp, will my hot temper to Lowell Clawson in exchange for his mild disposition.

I, Eugene Knobloch, will my weight to Eugene Lenhart in hopes he can keep up with his brothers.

I, Mary McEwen, will my curly-locks to Joyce Davis and Jo Ellen Brocker so they won't need curlers.

I, James Merbs, will my loud voice to Judy Medemar and Margaret Merbs, hoping they will use it in Pep Sessions.

I, John Miner, will my camera to Marilyn Redenius so she can take more pictures for the annual.

I, Dennis Pavlak, will my muscles to Bill Punches so he can ward off all his girlfriends.

I, Nancy Pease, will my smallness to Linda Tubergen.

I, Betty Post, will my position as editor of the Hopkinzette to Julia Fifelski.

I, Lois Reynolds, will my ability to be in so many activities at once to Sandra McEwen and Marietta Kaylor, hoping they can keep up.

I, Robert Riksen, will my crew-cut to Melvin Stoepker so he won't have to carry a comb in his hand all the time.

SENIOR CLASS WILL (CONT'D.)

We, Willis Riksen and Joan Thompson, will our engagement to Barbara Cole, Ellen Kipen and Charlene Weber, because we won't need it much longer.

I, Joseph Rybiski, will my excuses to the Junior class. I know there are enough to go around.

I, Lawrence Selby, will my hot-rod Chevy to Steve Stearns in hopes he will make good use of it.

I, Phyllis Snoeyink, will my quiet manners to Kay Brenner and Margie Thompson in hopes they will use them.

I, Gene Stephans, will my ability to tell jokes about any situation to Victor Smith.

I, Linda Stoepker, will my long hair to Pat Sebright in hopes it keeps her ears warm.

I, Eugene Striegle, will my sideburns to Lewis Koster in hopes they match his Oldsmobile.

I, Betty Swainston, will my shorthand ability to Delores Trumbull and Connie Graczyk, because they will need it if they're going to take it.

I, Henry Van Der Kolk, will my place on the honor roll to James McDaniel, hoping he can keep up with his friends.

I, Barbara Van Duine, will my reading ability to Kathleen Pawlak and Arlene Adamczyk, hoping that while they are reading they won't be arguing.

I, Kathleen Weick, will my smile to Susanne Marcinek and Joy Calkins in hopes it won't get them in trouble.

I, William Weick, will my wide assortment of jokes to tell in English class to Jim Kerber and Paul Wynne.

We, the Seniors, will our overwhelming talents in everything we do to the Junior class, because they will need them for next year.

Mock Election

Quiet	Vivian Coon	Harvey Kamps
Class Angel	Nancy Pease	Eugene Knobloch
Tallest	Don Doorlag	Gert Davis
Best Personality	Lois Reynolds	Bob Beck
Easy-Going	Walter Barnhardt	Phyllis Snoeyink
Friendliest	Jo Murray	Eugene Striegle
Best Dressed	Kathleen Weick	Bob Riksen
Figure and Physique	Linda Stoepker	Dennis Pavlak
Studious	Marvin Vander Kolk	Mary McEwen
Taken	Bill Riksen	Joan Thompson
Talented	Shirley Baird	Lucy Fifelski
Athletic	Gerry Herp	Bill Weick
Giggles	Jim Merbs	Dick Brown
Class Cards	Gene Stephans	Clayton Brenner
Versatile	Otto Beard	Joe Rybiski
Shy	Jim Hennip	Barbara Van Duine
Teachers' Pet	Dale Fleser	Betty Swainston
Sleepyhead	John Graczyk	Glenn Jager
Busy Bee	Betty Post	Laurence Selby
Arguers	Rose Kiel	Henry VanDer Kolk
Photographer	John Miner	

Underclassmen

Junior Class

Wilma Jones, Secretary; Marietta Kaylor, Student Council Representative; Delbert Tiller, Vice President; Melvin Stoepker, President; Paul Wynne, Student Council Representative; Marjory Thompson, Treasurer.

Among the many activities of the Junior Class were selling pop and hotdogs at the Halloween Carnival and a Valentine's Day Dance. For our class party we went roller-skating at Plainwell.

Our class was well represented this year in football, basketball, baseball, track and cheerleading.

"Finders Creepers" was presented as the Junior Class Play.

ARLENE ADAMCZYK
MARIE BEARD
KAY BRENNER
JO ELLEN BROCKER

JOY CALKINS
STUART CHAPPELL
LOWELL CLAWSON
BARBARA COLE

JOYCE DAVIS
MERLE EDGELL
GEORGE FENTON
JULIA FIFELSKI

MARY GLASCOTT
CONNIE GRACZYK
ELIZABETH HAZEN
LINDA HAZEN

GLORIA HENDRIXSON
LARRY JONES
WILMA JONES
MARIETTA KAYLOR

JAMES KERBER
ELLEN KIPEN
DAVID KISNER
LEWIS KOSTER

BETTY KUNARD
EUGENE LENHART
CALVIN LODENSTEIN
SUSANNE MARCINEK

JAMES McDANIAL
SANDRA McEWEN
JUDITH MEDEMAR
MARGARET MERBS

DONALD OPPERMAN
MARJORY PARKER
KATHLEEN PAWLAK
RUSSELL POGODZINSKI

WILLIAM PUNCHES
MARILYN REDENIUS
PATRICIA SEBRIGHT
VICTOR SMITH

STEVEN STEARNS
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CARL STEFFEN
DALE STEWART

MELVIN STOEPKER
MARJORY THOMPSON
SHARON THOMPSON
DELBERT TILLER

DELORES TRUMBULL
LINDA TUBERGEN
CHARLENE WEBER
PAUL WYNNE

Sophomore Class

Ronald Lowery, Secretary; Judy Niemczyk, Student Council Representative; Jerry Reynolds, President; Bruce Brower, Student Council Representative; Helene Pawloski, Vice President; Jerome Fifelski, Treasurer.

The Sophomore class of fifty-one members is well represented in the field of sports. Out for baseball are Bruce Brower, Jerry Reynolds, Bob Doorlag, Jim Jacobs, Leon Robyler and Ron Lowery. The football squad membership included Jim Arnsman, Don Kiel, Allen Stone, Tom Pavlak and Ron Lowery. Reserve basketball players were Jerry Reynolds, Bruce Brower, Bob Doorlag and Jim Arnsman.

Carolyn Kerber represented the Sophomores as a Cheerleader.

The class had charge of the Pie-Walk at the Halloween Carnival; and, the first semester class party was attending a show in Kalamazoo.

Jim Arnsman

James Arnsman
Arbutus Beck
Linda Blair
Bruce Brower

Edward Canel
Marie Chenier
Carl Collier
Gayle Commans

Maxine Coon
Robert Doorlag
Geraldine Fair
Jerome Fifelski

Lynn Fleming
Eugene Funk
Theresa Funk
Clifford Gigowski

Bonnie Greeley
Nancy Gudith
Patricia Hendrixson
Bonnie Henry

Carol Holthof
Joan Iciek
James Jackobs
Bonnie Jones

Carolyn Kerber
Donald Kiel
Arlene Kleinbrink
Ronald Lowery

Joseph McDanial
James McDowell
Richard Medemar
Carole Moomey

Karen Mort
Judy Niemczyk
Thomas Pavlak
Helene Pawloski

Gerald Reynolds
Leon Roblyer
Danny Roxbury
Thomas Roxbury

LeRoy Sawyer
James Sebright
Mary Lou Selby
Helen Smith

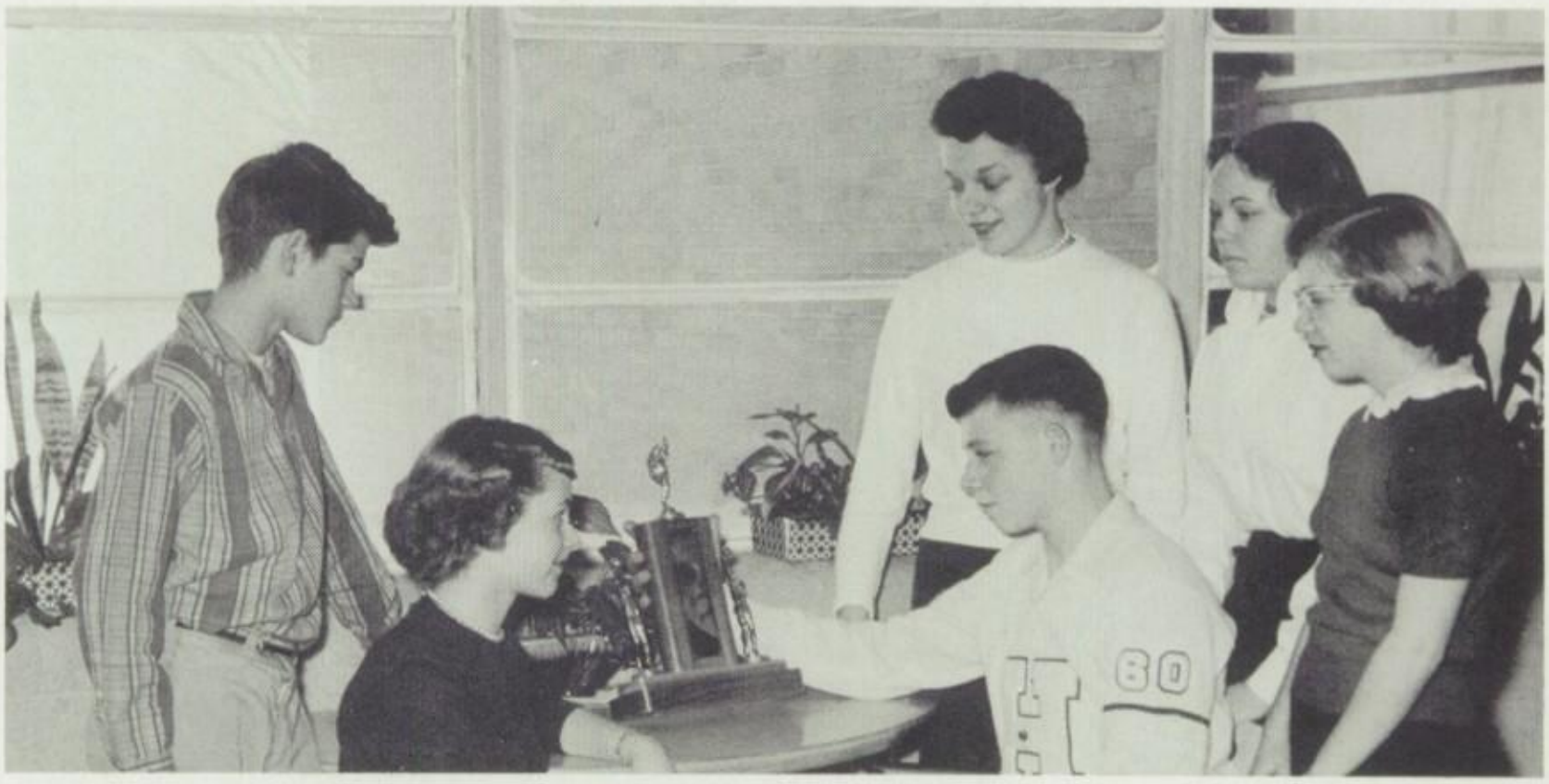
Allen Stone
Sandra Sweet
Linda Taylor
Dean Thomas

Carol Thompson
Hannah Thompson
Russell Vander Werf

In Memory of
Billy Caywood

His memory still is very dear
So many times he seems so near.
Though oft with tears our eyes do fill;
We trust in God, it was His Will.

Freshman Class



Mike Goodsell, Treasurer; Charlotte Buck, Student Council Representative; Daniel Marcinek, President; Pearl Lodenstein, Student Council Representative; Judy Ellinger, Secretary; Christine Markoski, Vice President.

As we started our high school years we welcomed forty new classmates.

For our first semester class party we saw the play, "Teahouse of the August Moon."

At the Halloween Carnival we were in charge of the Pie ala mode Concession Stand.

We were well represented in sports this year. Eighteen Freshmen participated in football and eleven in basketball.

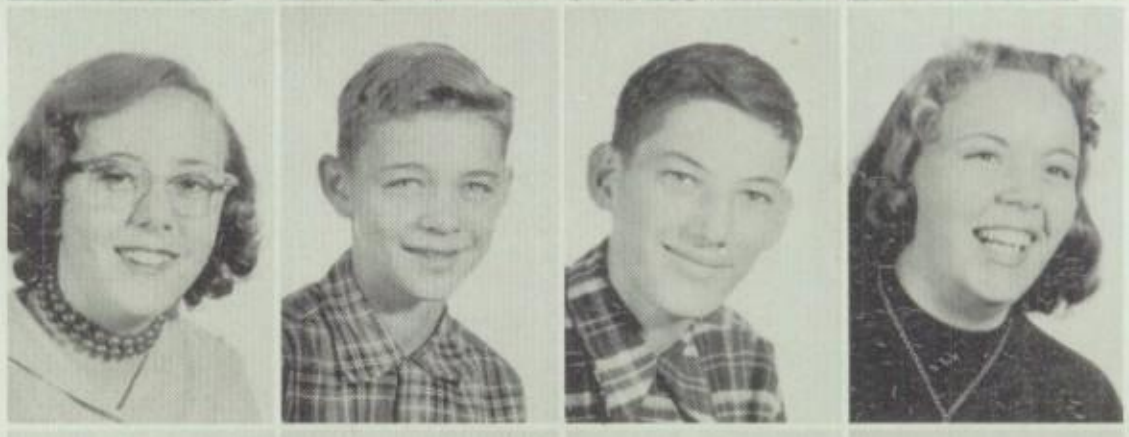
Charlotte Buck and Mary Vollink were chosen as cheerleaders, while the baton twirlers for the band were Sandra Tiller and Judy Cooke.

Richard Arnsman
Linda Ashley
Eugene Belka
Donna Bieber

Kathleen Bieber
Arlen Brenner
Jerry Brenner
Janet Brown

Charlotte Buck
Robert Church
Weldon Clawson
Judith Cooke

Carrie Davis
Dallas Davis
Frank Delp
Judy Ellinger



Lou Ella Fair
Sandra Geale
George Geib
William Gilligan

Delzene Goodsell
Michael Goodsell
Carolyn Hathaway
Ronald Hitzler

Anita Hodge
Robert Hoffmaster
Sharon Howard
Barbara Jenkins

Carol Johnson
Jacqueline Joseph
Johnnie Jones
John Jones

James Klinesteker

Kenneth Knuth

Arlene Kunard

John Lenhart

Pearl Lodenstein

Daniel Marcinek

Christine Markoski

David McBride

Darrell McClung

Larry McEwen

Douglas McKinnon

David Merbs

Floyd Miller

James Miller

Phillip Miller

Mary Miner

Max Miner

Elaine Moraski

Bruce Moulenbelt

Linda Olson

Ted Parker

James Parmelee

Carol Pennell

Leona Perry

Edward Postma
Robert Redenius
Nancy Reurink
Terry Roxbury

Thomas Rybiski
Arlene Schaendorf
Diana Smith
Fred Smith

Kenneth Smith
Sandra Snoeyink
Linda Stephans
Ronald Stewart

David Striegle
Sharon Striegle
Virginia Swainston
Sandra Tiller

Sue Townes
Mary Vollink
Larry Vollink

Eighth Grade

First row: N. Knuth, E. Collier, W. Hazen, B. Henry, C. Lodenstein, F. Wright, H. Colwell, B. Phillips. Second row: Mr. South, S. Furman, S. Blood, A. VanderKolk, G. Bell, L. Weaver, S. Olson, J. Kiser, K. Reynolds, C. Green, J. Roxbury, Mr. Schultz. Third row: R. Priest, R. Berens, L. Kaylor, R. Collings, D. Baird, W. Blank, S. Chastain, D. Swainston, J. Hazen, J. Weick.

Seventh Grade

First row: S. Sebright, S. Calkins, S. Goodsell, R. Thompson, T. Cooke, P. McClung, J. Gigowski, V. Holthof, M. Penny, L. Nowakowski. Second row: S. Gudith, J. Joseph, R. Stone, C. Kovacevich, G. Fleming, T. Bauman, W. Cooke, L. Snoeyink, A. Amborski, N. Van Duine, G. Hoffmaster, W. Hazen, B. Arnsman, H. McEwen. Third row: M. Sebright, L. Lodenstein, J. Miner, G. Olson, D. Thomas, G. Raymond, L. Weick, D. McBride, D. Clawson, K. Gilder, R. Vollink, L. Niemczyk, G. Timmer, Mr. Johnson.

Sixth Grade

First row: L. Lodenstein, R. Commans, C. Furman, G. Timmer, L. Phillips, C. Dever, D. Tiller. Second row: J. Jones, L. Shafer, C. Vollink, K. Thompson, L. Campbell, S. Sweet, A. VanderKolk, Mrs. Maher. Third row: D. Campbell, G. Paffhouse, D. Schreuder, B. VanderKolk, S. Kerber, D. Bauman, L. Brenner, D. Sebright.

Fifth Grade

First row: R. Weick, M. Van Keuren, M. McDowell, G. Kerber, G. Clawson, K. Kovacevich, J Hitzler, R. Dever, G. Sawyer. Second row: J. Duryea, R. Slusser, A. Duryea, P. Reynolds, S. Scheib, M. Priest, M. McClung, G. Niemczyk, K. Arndt, F. Brewer. Third row: J. Schraeder, R. Brown, J. Parmelee, B. Miner, J. Swainston, T. Kerber, J. Berens, M. Arnsman, L. Arnett, Mrs. VanDerKolk. Fourth row: T. Otten, J. Brinkert, W. Kiser, J. Kerber, E. Mann, W. Stone, T. Blank, D. Simpson, S. Redenius, D. Kerber.

Fourth Grade

First row: T. Smith, M. Barnhardt, J. Davis, M. Roxbury, J. Blood, A. Todd, S. Sebright, E. Pueschel, B. Bell, Mary McEwen. Second row: J. Gilder, D. Lambert, J. Baird, L. Geale, D. Stearns, P. Lodenstein, P. Hitzler, B. Schwartz, B. Bauman, Mrs. Weston. Third row: G. Paffhouse, P. Kipfmiller, C. Hoffmaster, J. Brenner, B. Nicholi, R. Truax, B. Raymond, P. Pratt, D. Scheib, S. Walker.

Third Grade

First row: B. Kipfmiller, S. Reynolds, N. Hitzler, M. Blair, D. Gigowski, D. Ranken, B. Kaylor, P. Arnett, E. Taylor. Second row: W. Sweet, J. Werner, S. Wilson, R. Wood, S. Shea, R. McCall, C. Phillips, J. Kovacevich, B. Bemis, S. Roxbury, J. Joseph, L. Buck. Third row: M. Dever, K. Plogsterd, D. Cozadd, M. Snoeyink, J. Van Duine, I. Blair, D. Kerber, M. Kelsey, E. Mann, C. Hendrixson, Mrs. Sebright.

Second Grade

First row: R. Sebright, J. Decker, D. McCall, M. McDowell, G. Penny, E. Berens, D. Knuth. Second row: B. VanderKolk, L. McCarty, N. Sebright, D. Page, D. Davis, R. Pease, S. Simpson, D. Taylor. Third row: Miss Johnson, D. Schwartz, J. Lambert, L. Clawson, L. Peak, R. Arndt, P. Kerber, J. Kerber, T. Morris.

Second Grade

First row: H. Stephans, M. Blain, R. Lodenstein, M. Sebright, F. Caswell, C. Truax, T. Furman. Second row: M. McBride, M. McBride, D. Brenner, R. Greeley, S. Laskowski, J. Otten, L. Snoeyink. Third row: Miss Commans, M. Bauman, M. Austin, J. Beck, M. Fox, M. Olson, D. Olson, D. Lodenstein.

First Grade

First row: D. Bemis, D. Kerber, B. Hazen, D. Caswell, L. Campbell, D. Taylor, R. Commans, D. Stephans, F. Davis, J. Wright. Second row: E. Morris, G. Stankey, B. Timmer, D. Mann, W. Simpson, D. Plogsterd, S. Bell, F. Hoffmaster, K. McEwen, D. Roxbury, R. Smith, C. Fox. Third row: Mrs. Woolf, B. Sebright, E. Greeley, R. Martin, R. Smith, J. Heppe, D. Walker, L. Kiser, J. Campbell, D. Huff, E. Schweikert, C. Brenner, M. Sweet.

Kindergarten

First row: M. Kipfmiller, G. Davis, M. Adamczyk, S. Pawloski, J. Blood, D. Smith, J. Truax, S. Bauman, M. McEwen. Second row: J Todd, R. Larr, B. Buck, P. Pueschel, D. Greeley, C. Vollink, R. Hennip, D. McClung, K. Pease, D. Stephans. Third row: J. Searbough, D. Niemczyk, J. Blair, P. Martin, R. Bell, M. Wilson, S. Guy, M. Iciek, Mrs. Lodenstein.

Kindergarten

First row: M. Peterman, E. Surite, S. Van Duine, D. Peck, M. Morris, P. Snoeyink, R. Pueschel, L. Bos. Second row: L. Knapp, J. Kilsey, M. Smith, C. Lodenstein, C. Redenius, B. Slusser, L. Peck, L. Reynolds, Mrs. Lodenstein.

Elementary

We began the school year with a membership of two hundred seventy-two in our eight classrooms.

In October each grade participated in the Halloween Carnival. The money received bought games, puzzles, and play equipment.

Just prior to our Thanksgiving recess, all elementary students enjoyed an assembly in the gym, with Mr. Robert Siegler as story teller.

In December each room had a Christmas tree and a party with refreshments, games, and a gift exchange. We enjoyed a Christmas program which was presented by the high school.

We participated in the Christmas Seal Sale and contributed to the March of Dimes.

Every Wednesday was Stamp Day. Many students became habitual savers and eventually were able to buy bonds.

There were Valentine and Easter parties in each classroom with fun and refreshments. The two Room Mothers for each room gave their assistance at each party.

As usual, each room enrolled in the Junior Red Cross. We filled eight Red Cross gift boxes and made St. Patrick's Day tray mats and favors for our county infirmary.

All eight elementary teachers are M.E.A. members and P.T.A. members. The students urged their parents to attend each P.T.A. Meeting, hoping that their room might win the attendance award.

Many elementary students proudly took part in the Fall and Spring Band Concerts, either in the Training Band or in the Junior Band.

All elementary students spent an enjoyable year together with fun and much worthwhile learning.

Activities

Student Council

First row: C. Buck, K. Weick, J. Niemczyk, P. Lodenstein, L. Weaver, M. Kaylor, K. Reynolds, S. Sebright. Second row: J. Miner, G. Timmer, H. VanDerKolk, B. Riksen, D. Doorlag, J. Reynolds, B. Brower, P. Wynne, Mr. Frosch. Third row: M. Stoepker, D. Fleser, D. Marcinek, J. Hazen.

The election of officers for the Student Council was held in September and the results were: Bill Riksen, President; Henry VanDerKolk, Vice President; Kathleen Weick, Secretary; Paul Wynne, Treasurer.

A few of the many activities of the Council were: a Christmas program for the elementary and high schools, the student mock election for State and National candidates in November, the improvement on the concession stand and the athletic field for the football season, and the sponsoring, organizing, and the giving of prizes for the Halloween Carnival.

One of the most important events of the year was sponsoring the first Homecoming event of Hopkins Public School, October 12, 1956. After the game on the newly lighted football field, a Homecoming Dance was held in the school's gym, with music by the Deltones.

The Council has taken part in publicizing the school Bond Issue, in aiding charity drives and in exchange assemblies. An educational film and lecture on the Philippines were sponsored by the Council.

In partnership with other schools' Student Councils, we established the system for granting the sportsmanship trophy.

The Council hopes to revise and bring up-to-date its Constitution. For the convenience of the new students, the Council will study the possibility of producing a student handbook to acquaint and welcome the new students to our school.

Annual Staff

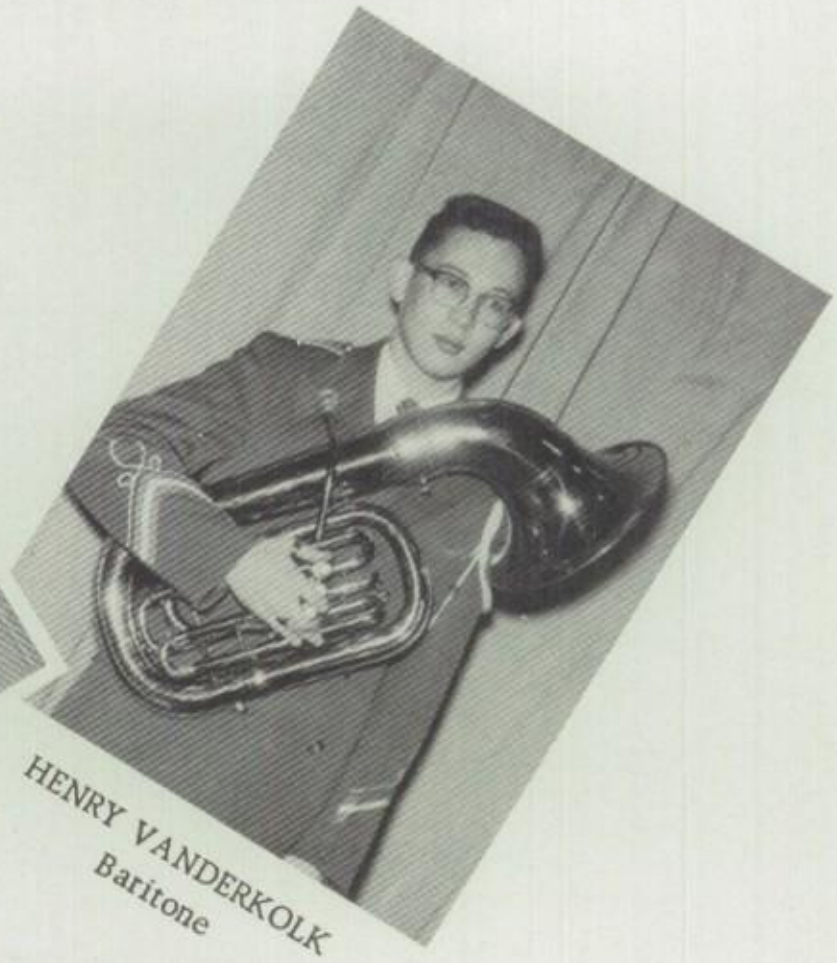
Sitting: Miss Laarman, Advisor; L. Reynolds, Co-Editor; M. Edgell, Advertising; J. Miner, Photographer; B. Punches, Assistant Photographer; K. Pawlak, Assistant Business Manager. Standing; L. Stoepker, Co-Editor; W. Jones, Advertising; G. Davis, Business Manager; M. Kaylor, Assistant Editor; P. Wynne, Sports Editor.

Paper Staff

First row: J. Calkins, W. Jones, J. Fifelski, K. Pawlak, P. Sebright, L. Hazen, J. Medemar, S. Thompson, D. Trumbell, A. Adamczyk, E. Hazen. Second row: R. Pogodzinski, J. Davis, M. Merbs, M. Glascott, S. Chappell, M. Stoepker, C. Steffen, M. Redenius, M. McEwen, S. McEwen, G. Fenton, Mr. Little. Third row: A. Steffen, L. Koster, J. Rybiski, C. Brenner, M. Edgell, J. Kerber, D. Tiller, D. Kisner, O. Beard, C. Lodenstein, D. Stewart, H. Kamps, J. Hennips.

Graduating Band Members

JOAN THOMPSON
Baritone



HENRY VANDERKOLK
Baritone

BILL WEICK
Cornet

EUGENE KNOBLOCH
Sousaphone

Senior Band

First row: J. Iciek, C. Kerber, J. Calkins, H. Thompson, C. Davis, K. Brenner, D. Tiller, P. Wynne, P. McClung, L. Vollink, D. McBride, J. Davis, R. Hitzler, Mr. Stearns. Second row: C. Markoski, S. McEwen, C. Buck, M. Vollink, M. Thompson, K. Gilder, L. Weick, S. Geale, K. Knuth, L. Weaver, A. VanderKolk, E. Belka, R. Vollink, A. Brenner. Third row: D. Thomas, P. Lodenstein, J. Thompson, H. VanDerKolk, C. Lodenstein, E. Knobloch, S. Stearns, D. Swainston, K. Mort, R. Hoffmaster, J. Hazen, M. Kaylor. Fourth row: T. Cooke, E. Moraski, D. McKinnon, J. Weick, J. Parmelee, B. Weick, M. Miner, R. Pogodzinski, R. Thompson.

Majorettes

B. Jones, J. Cooke, S. Tiller, S. Sweet.

Junior Band

First row: Mr. Stearns, K. Arndt, L. Shafer, C. Vollink, G. Kerber, S. Sweet, J. Jones, T. Kerber, K. Thompson, S. Gudith, M. McClung. Second row: B. Miner, A. VanderKolk, R. Commons, G. Hoffmaster, D. Thomas, J. Kiser, D. McBride, S. Calkins, J. Kerber, J. Parmelee, R. Priest. Third row: C. Lodenstein, D. Kerber, R. Dever, A. Duryea, R. Brown, S. Kerber, L. Lodenstein, B. VanderKolk, D. Bauman, L. Lodenstein, R. Slusser, E. Mann, J. Roxbury.

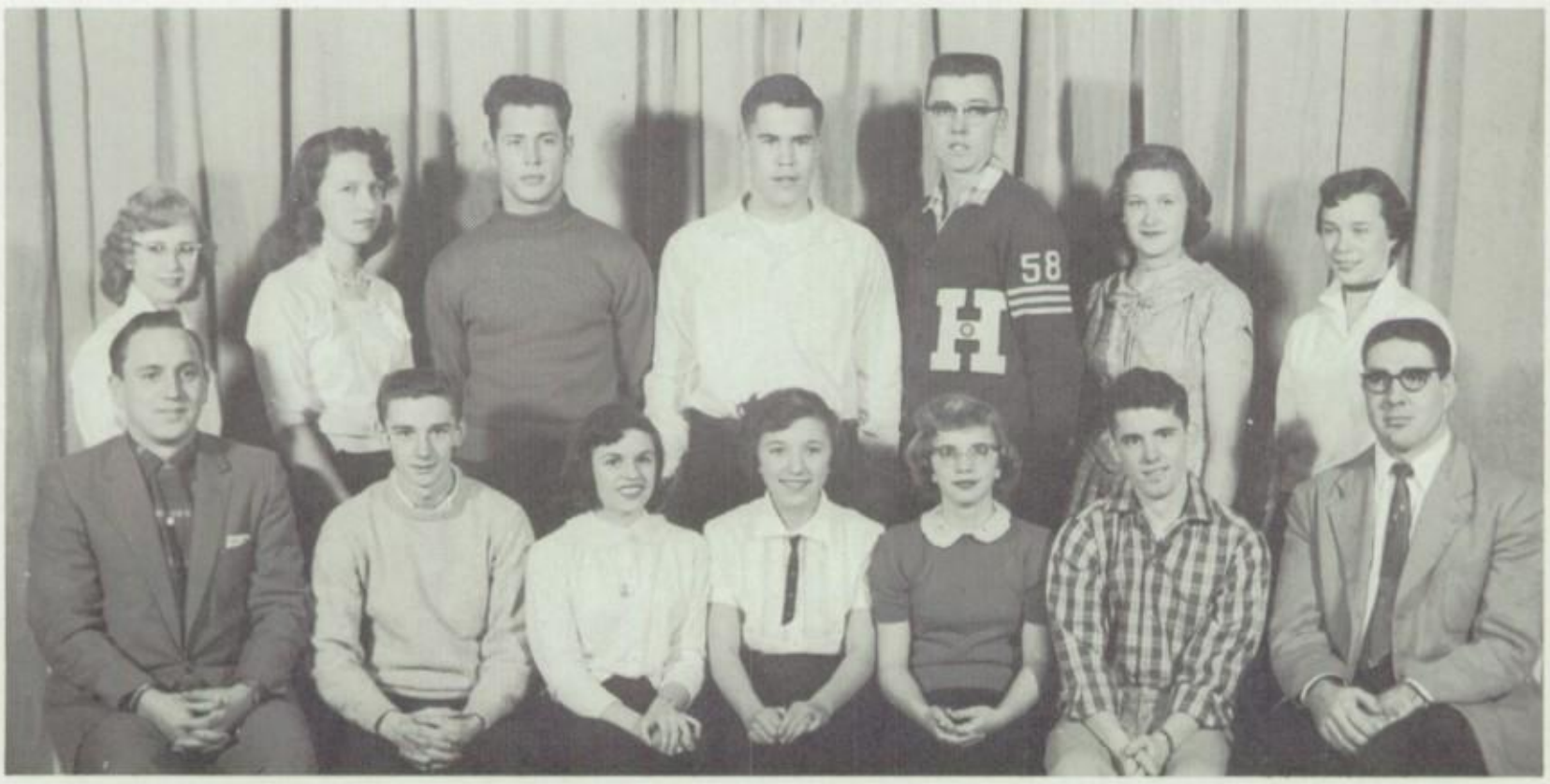
Beginners' Band

First row: Mr. Stearns, P. Reynolds, J. Schraeder, M. Priest, P. Pratt, C. Hoffmaster, D. Stearns, M. Barnhardt. Second row: J. Brinkert, R. Truax, J. Swainston, J. Gilder, R. Weick, B. Arnsman. Third row: B. Bell, S. Walker, B. Kiser, D. Lambert, G. Timmer, P. Kipfmiller.

Pep Band

Sitting: E. Knobloch, D. Tiller, P. Wynne. Standing: B. Weick, H. VanDerKolk, M. Miner, M. Kaylor.

Teen Club Officers and Executives



First row: Mr. South, P. Wynne, M. Selby, J. Iciek, C. Markoski, G. Stephans, Mr. Schultz. Second row: M. Vollink, L. Stoepker, D. Pavlak, J. Reynolds, J. Kerber, M. Beard, W. Jones.

F.F.A.

First row: E. Funk, D. McKinnon, J. Jones. Second row: Mr. Hobson, D. Thomas, D. Merbs, P. Miller, B. Gilligan, T. Parker, J. Hennip, J. McDowell, J. Lenhart, E. Belka. Third row: T. Pavlak, R. VanderWerf, M. Stoepker, C. Lodenstein, R. Hoffmaster, D. Marcinek, L. Koster, M. Miner, J. Parmelee, L. Fleming, P. Gigowski, J. Miller, C. Collier. Fourth row: L. Selby, E. Lenhart, A. Steffen, J. Merbs, W. Barnhardt, J. Miner, B. Doorlag, L. Vollink, D. Tiller, J. Kerber, D. McBride, K. Knuth.

F.H.A.

First row: M. Coon, C. Markoski, V. Coon, B. Post, C. Holthof, G. Commans, J. Brown, L. Fifelski, E. Hazen, S. Townes, G. Fair, E. Fair, C. Moomey. Second row: Mrs. Johnson, J. Joseph, M. Selby, C. Hathaway, M. Thompson, K. Brenner, C. Weber, M. Beard, J. Fifelski, S. Tiller, T. Funk, C. Davis, J. Davis, B. Henry, R. Kiel, M. Vollink, C. Buck, L. Stephans. Third row: C. Kerber, E. Moraski, M. Redenius, B. Jones, J. Cooke, P. Lodenstein, M. Miner, S. Geale, L. Olson, B. Cole, E. Kipen, A. Adamczyk, A. Schaendorf, K. Bieber, S. Sweet, H. Thompson.

F.T.A.

First row: Mrs. McKinnon, D. Bieber, S. Snoeyink, A. Kunard, C. Hathaway, V. Coon, Mr. Frosch. Second row: S. Marcinek, A. Schaendorf, B. Van Duine, L. Olson, B. Swainston, M. McEwen, V. Swainston. Third row: R. Hitzler, C. Johnson, H. Pawloski, M. Edgell, B. Punches, G. Fenton, J. Brown, K. Bieber, L. Perry.

Librarian Club

Sitting: M. Glascott, Mrs. McKinnon, A. Hodge. Standing: B. Swainston, G. Hendrixson, M. Redenius, M. McEwen, L. Stephans.

Junior-Senior Prom

The Junior-Senior Banquet, "The Mardi Gras," was held in the school on Saturday evening, May 5, 1956. Van Den Berg Brothers furnished the music. As a climax, a King and Queen were crowned by Mr. Caszatt. The program consisted of: Court Jester, or Master of Ceremonies, Eugene Knobloch; Grace by Linda Cooke; Invitation to Seniors by Dale Fleser; Acceptance of Invitation by Bill Parker; Class Prophecy read by Rose Kiel; Class Will read by Ron Chappell; Romantic Ballad sung by Shirley Baird; and, Giftatory presented by Betty Post and Henry VanDer Kolk. Mr. Frosch congratulated the Junior Class for the fine presentation of the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Senior Play

"Abra--cadabra--abra--cadabra."

"Make a break! I'll hold him!"

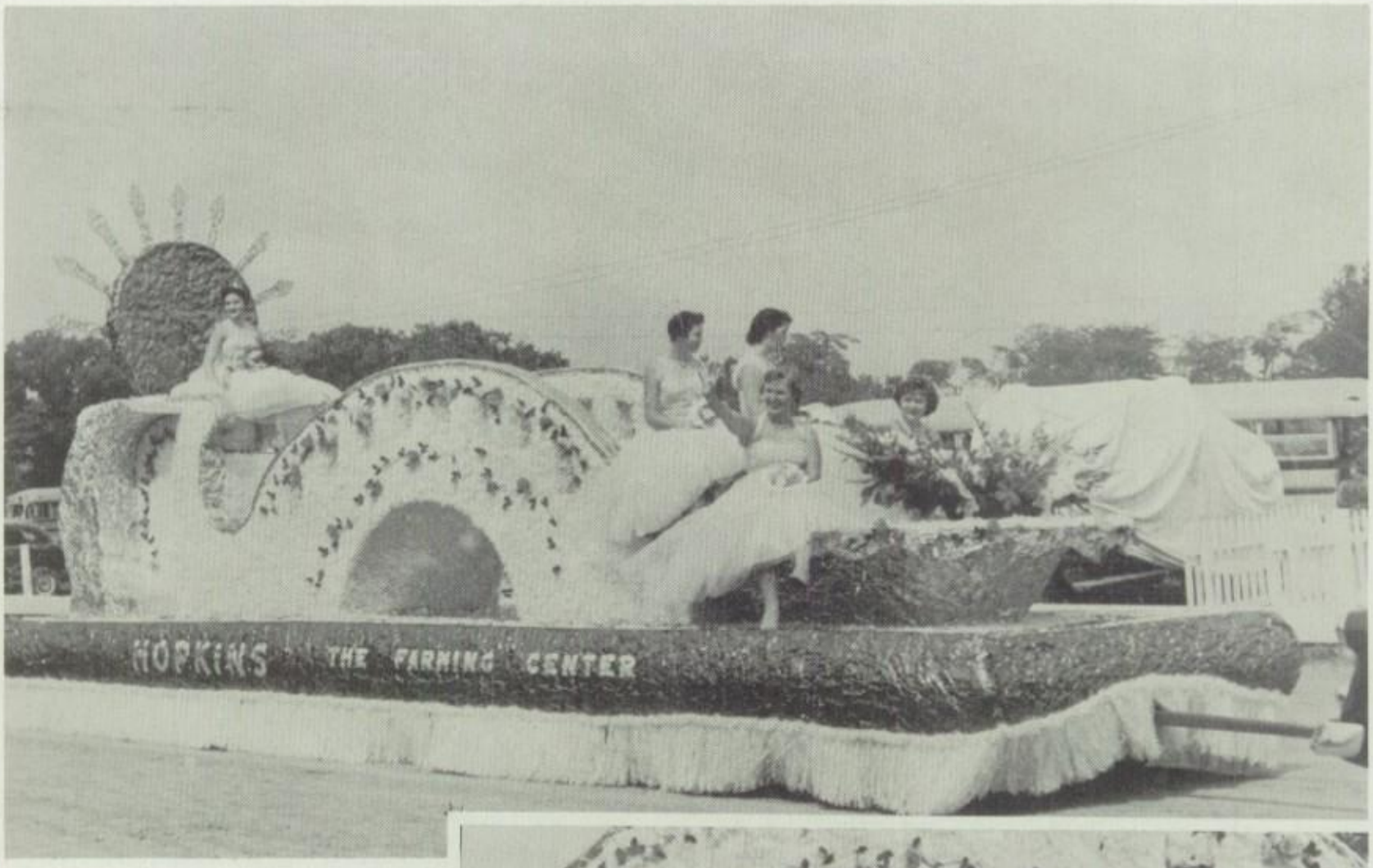
"Let go of me!"

The Senior play, "A Case of Springtime," presented on November eighth and ninth, was a huge success.

The Play Cast

Shirley Baird, Gene Stephans, Don Doorlag, Bob Riksen, Kathleen Weick, Bill Riksen, Joan Thompson, Betty Post, Nancy Pease, Joanne Murray, Mary McEwen, Gert Davis, Eugene Knobloch, Rose Kiel, Henry VanDerKolk.

"Miss Hopkins" and Her Court



"Miss Hopkins of 1956," Kay Brenner, and court were chosen by the community to represent Hopkins at the Allegan Fair.

Members of her court were Shirley Baird, Lois Reynolds, Margie Thompson, and Kathleen Weick.

The queen and court took part in the annual parade from downtown Allegan to the fairgrounds. In the evening, "Miss Hopkins" and her court paraded in front of the grandstand along with eight other bands and floats.

Homecoming Queen and Court

At the half, the Queen and her court, consisting of Joan Thompson, Gloria Hendrixson, Mary Selby and Judy Ellinger, were again drawn on the field for the half-time activities.

The final score of the game was 32-0, Hopkins favor.

A Homecoming Dance was held afterward in the Gym.

October 12, 1956 marked the first Homecoming for Hopkins Public School. Preceding the game, the Queen and Court entered the field on the Blue-devil's float.

The Queen, Kathleen Weick, flipped the silver dollar for the kickoff.

Eyes, front!

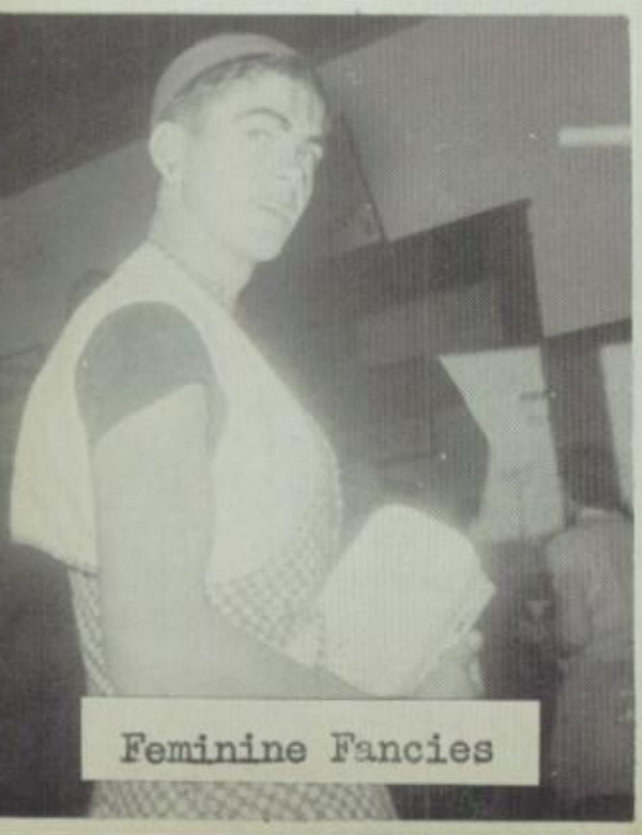
'And the band played on'

Wilma, Sandra, Betty and Lucy

H-mmm, good!

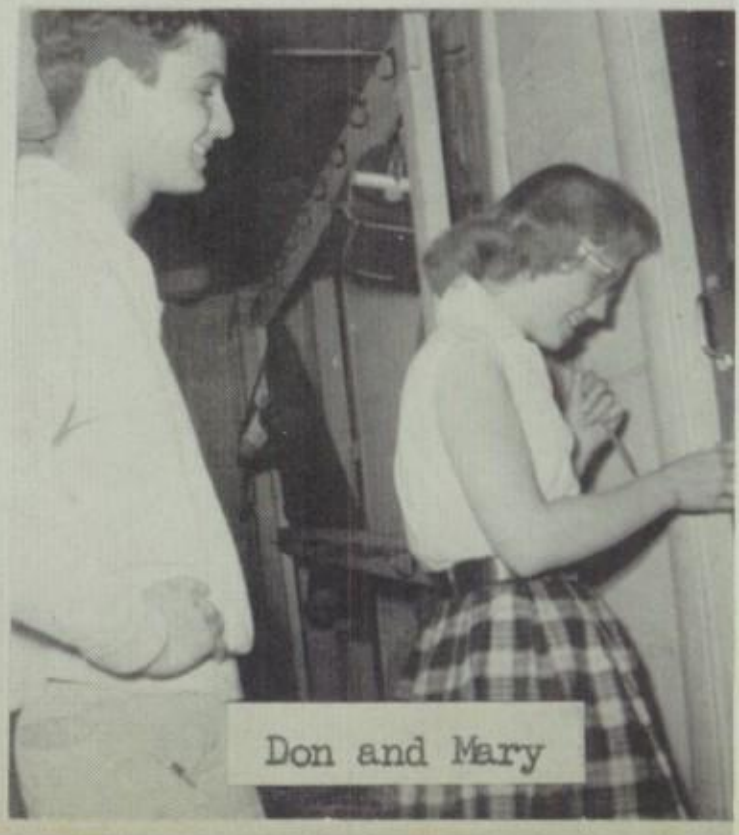
Yea, team!

Let's get out of here!



Feminine Fancies

Julie and Linda



Don and Mary

Athletics

Graduating

GERRY HERP
Quarterback
Guard

BASKETBALL SCORES

	We	They
Martin	73	40
Fennville	77	53
Caledonia	72	46
Delton	66	55
Wayland	64	44
Saugatuck	82	55
Rogers	69	46
Byron Center	61	47
Delton	76	43
Saranac	48	37
Hudsonville	39	58
Middleville	63	62
Wayland	66	47
Caledonia	50	49
Middleville	60	81

JIM HENNIP
Guard

BOB RIKSEN
Forward

DICK BROWN
Guard

DON DOORLAG
Center

JOHN MINER
Forward

Athletics

EUGENE KNOBLOCH
Left Tackle

FOOTBALL SCORES

	We	They
Fennville	35	6
Wayland	21	6
Martin	20	7
Byron Center	6	6
Delton	35	0
Saranac	13	26
Middleville	6	6
Caledonia	0	6

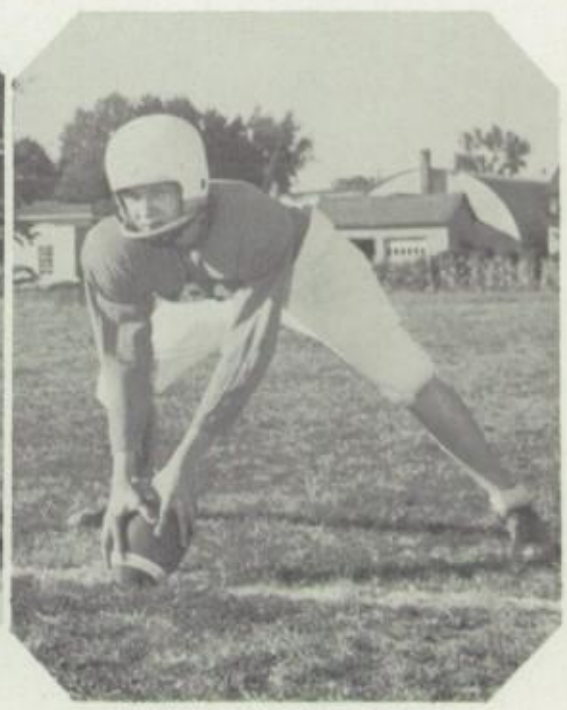
DENNIS PAVLAK
Fullback

BOB BECK
Right Halfback

BILL RIKSEN
Right Tackle

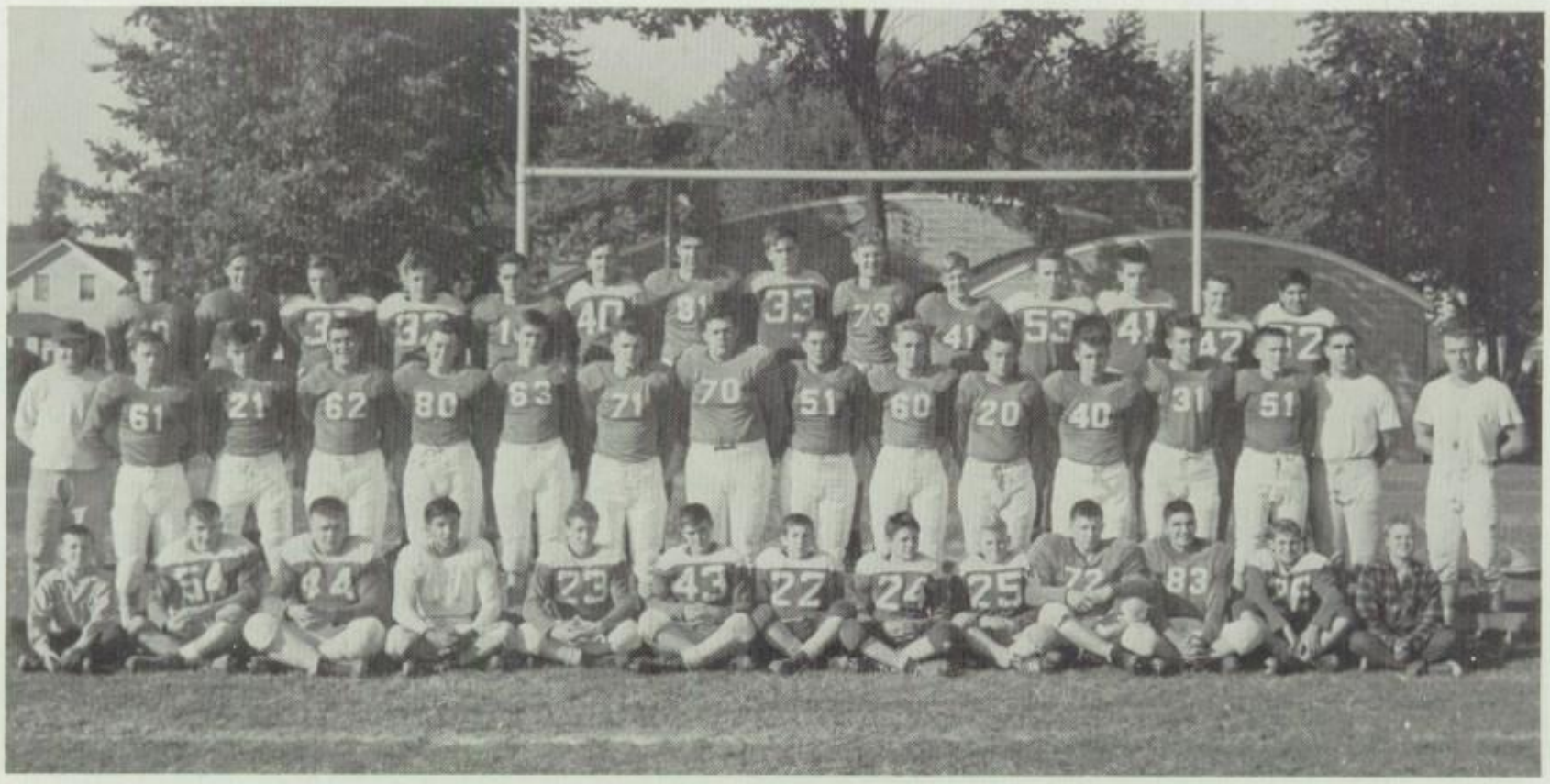
BILL WEICK
Left Half

OTTO BEARD
Center



HENRY VANDERKOLK
Center

Football



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Winning four out of eight, tying two and losing only two, the 1956 edition of the Bluedevil gridders compiled one of the best records in Hopkins' football history. The Bluedevils were undefeated and had extended their win list to four and one tie before losing to a fired-up Saranac Indians 26-13.

The Bluedevils finished the season with only 60 points chalked up on the opponents' side. Their total reached to 136 points.

Hopkins began the 1956 season with a 35 to 6 win over Fennville, which put them in position to soundly thrash Wayland 21-6.

Following the Wayland win, the Bluedevils met with the Martin team on the home field and turned them back 20-7. The following week they motored to Byron Center to meet a strong, fighting, rugged team. The Bulldogs tied Hopkins 6-6.

The Homecoming game, the first in Hopkins gridiron history, brought fans from every town in this area as the Bluedevils came up against Delton. Delighting the Homecoming crowd and turning in an outstanding performance, the Bluedevils defeated the rival team by a score of 35 to 0.

After falling to Saranac, the Bluedevils journeyed to Middleville to take part in the Homecoming activities there. The Bluedevils, smarting from their first defeat, gave Middleville all they could handle. Middleville, highly favored, tied Hopkins 6-6.

The big game of the season came on November 2, when Caledonia came to Hopkins. Both teams were rated fairly even, with Caledonia having the edge on weight. The teams battled it out on even terms the first half and found Hopkins on the 1 yard line as the half ended. Caledonia pushed forward a TD the third quarter, resulting from a Hopkins fumble, setting up the only 6 points. Nevertheless, all members of the Bluedevils team put in hard performances.

Under the fine coaching of Ken Bengford, the Bluedevils proved what a co-operative group of gridders working together could do.

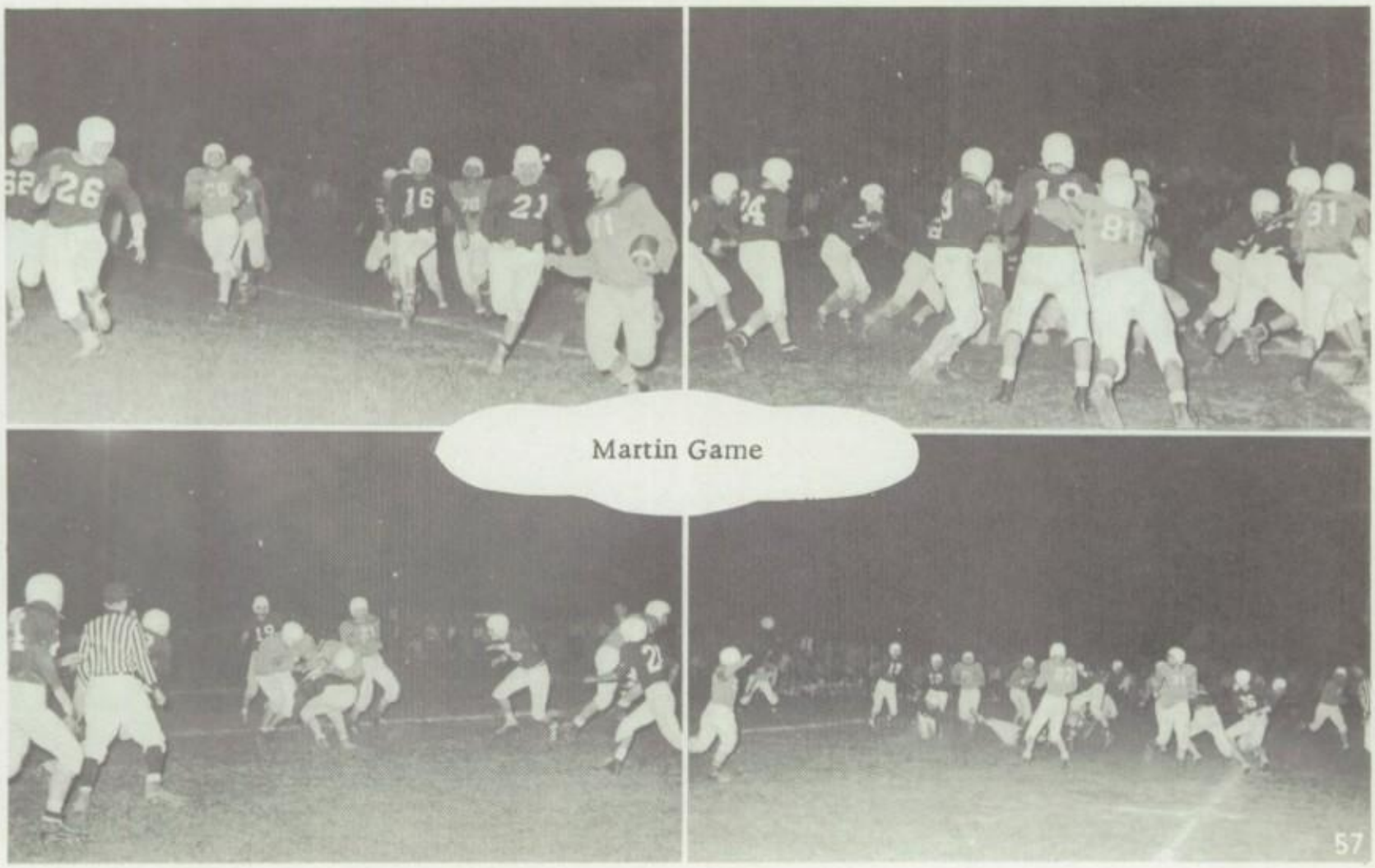
Gerry Herp, co-captain, was named Honorable Mention All-State to the Detroit Press, and also to the All-Conference teams of the Grand Rapids Press and the Herald as quarterback.

Bill Weick, co-captain, also made the All-Conference Second Team as halfback.

Dennis Pavlak (voted most valuable player by his team-mates), Eugene Knobloch, Dick Brown, and Calvin Lodenstein placed on the All-Conference squads.

The regular line men were Dick Brown and John Miner, ends; Bill Riksen and Eugene Knobloch, tackles; Delbert Tiller and Dave Kisner, guards; and Otto Beard at center. This line was bolstered often and well by Henry VanDerKolk, Ed Canel, Calvin Lodenstein, Daniel Marcinek, Jim Parmelee, and Max Miner.

The backfield chores were handled by Gerry Herp, Bill Weick, Dennis Pavlak, Melvin Stoepker, Stuart Chappell, Bob Beck, Paul Wynne, and Jim Arnsman.



Martin Game

Basketball

First row: R. Thompson, R. Vollink. Second row: G. Herp, J. Miner, B. Riksen, J. Kerber, D. Doorlag, D. Brown, B. Weick, P. Wynne. Third row: S. Chappell, B. Punches, E. Knobloch, D. Tiller, J. Hennip, M. Stoepker, Mr. Little.

The Bluedevils, under the competent leadership of Coach Don Little and his assistant, Mr. Johnson, had a very successful season and were a highly rated team.

The Bluedevils have chalked up a very impressive record of fourteen wins and two losses. The crowned Bar-Ken-All League Champions of 1956-57 had an unblemished conference record of seven wins and no losses.

Starting the season, the Bluedevils, with John Miner shooting 25 points, won over Martin 73-40. The next team to come up against Hopkins was Fennville, who was defeated by a 77-53 margin with Kerber, high with 21 points. With two wins out of two starts, Hopkins started the Bar-Ken-All League Conference with an impressive win over Caledonia 72-46.

Next, the team journeyed to Delton to defeat the Panthers 66-55 by the capable shooting of Miner and Doorlag. The Wayland Wildcats were the next to feel the taste of defeat by a 64-44 score. Doorlag was high with 29 points.

After winning over Saugatuck 82-55, with Don Doorlag netting 33 points, Hopkins entertained Grand Rapids Rogers and added another win of 69-46.

Doorlag had 28 points when the final buzzer sounded on Hopkins' next win of 61-47 over Byron Center.

Hopkins 76 - Delton 43 was the score of the avenging, previously defeated, Delton team. Doorlag hit 30 points. Hopkins then traveled to Saranac to drop the Redskins 48-37. Bob Riksen

was high with 16 points.

After ten wins, the Bluedevils suffered their first defeat of the season by a spirited five from Hudsonville Unity 58-39. With the sting of defeat still fresh, the Bluedevils motored to Middleville. Close and exciting was the battle staged; but, when the final buzzer sounded, the Bluedevils had won by one point 63-62. Doorlag meshed 28 points. Upon winning this game, the Bluedevils won the Bar-Ken-All League Championship.

With the League finished, it was time for the annual Bar-Ken-All League Tourney at Hastings. The first game found the Bluedevils battling the Wayland Wildcats, with the Hopkins team coming out on top 66-47. Four men hit double figures.

Upon beating Wayland, Hopkins got a shot at Caledonia and with a lot of hard fighting and determination, the Hopkins' five came out with a thrilling 50-49 win, with three men hitting double figures.

After beating these two teams, Hopkins gained a right to vie for title rights but were dropped by a very high spirited five from Middleville with only one thing in mind - revenge. The final score was Middleville 81 - Hopkins 60. Doorlag was high with 20.

Next we met Hudsonville Unity again with revenge in mind, and revenge is what they got with a winning tally of 85-57. Doorlag hit 28 points.

Thus far this season Hopkins has compiled a 66 point average per game, with a total of 1052 points in 16 games, while holding their opponents to a 51 point average per game with a total of 820 points.

Don Doorlag has paced the Bluedevils with a fine shooting average of 20.3 points per game.

Bar-Ken-All League Tournaments

Basketball Starting Line-Up

John Miner, Forward; Bill Weick, Guard; Dick Brown, Guard; Don Doorlag, Center; Jim Kerber, Forward; Coach Little.

Football Starting Line-Up

Melvin Stoepker (substituting for the absent Dick Brown), Right End; Bill Riksen, Right Tackle; Delbert Tiller, Right Guard; Otto Beard, Center; Dave Kisner, Left Guard; Eugene Knobloch, Left Tackle; John Miner, Left End; Gerry Herp, Quarterback; Stuart Chappell, Right Half; Dennis Pavlak, Fullback; Bill Weick, Left Half.

Cheerleaders

Mary Vollink, Marjory Thompson, Kay Brenner, Wilma Jones, Carolyn Kerber, Charlotte Buck.

Basketball Reserves

First row: Mr. Schultz, R. Redenius, D. McKinnon, R. Arnsman, L. McEwen, Mr. Bengford, P. McClung. Second row: A. Brenner, R. Church, R. Hoffmaster, D. McBride, M. Miner, J. Arnsman, T. Pavlak. Third row: J. Reynolds, B. Brower, L. Vollink, R. Doorlag, G. Fenton, J. Parmelee.

"H" Club

First row: Mr. Schultz, H. Thompson, M. Thompson, C. Kerber, K. Brenner, M. Vollink, C. Buck, W. Jones, L. Reynolds, Mr. Little. Second row: Mr. Bengford, S. Chappell, E. Canel, H. VanDerKolk, D. Kisner, G. Fenton, J. Reynolds, C. Lodenstein, D. Marcinek, G. Herp, B. Weick, D. Stewart, M. Stoepker. Third row: G. Stephans, B. Riksen, B. Riksen, E. Knobloch, B. Punches, J. Miner, D. Doorlag, D. Brown, J. Kerber, D. Tiller, O. Beard, B. Brower, P. Wynne.

Just wondering

Fight, Fight, Fight!

Those innocent years

'That old gang of mine'

School's out

An important discussion

Initiation Day

Ron and Helene

Oh, no!

This is a stick-up!

'Take me out to the ball-game'

Occupied

Let there be music!

Gene (Esquire)

"Toad"

Judy N.

Judy C.

Connie and Arlene

A test?

Kathy, Linda and Lois

Initiation

Hold it!

Pals

Smile

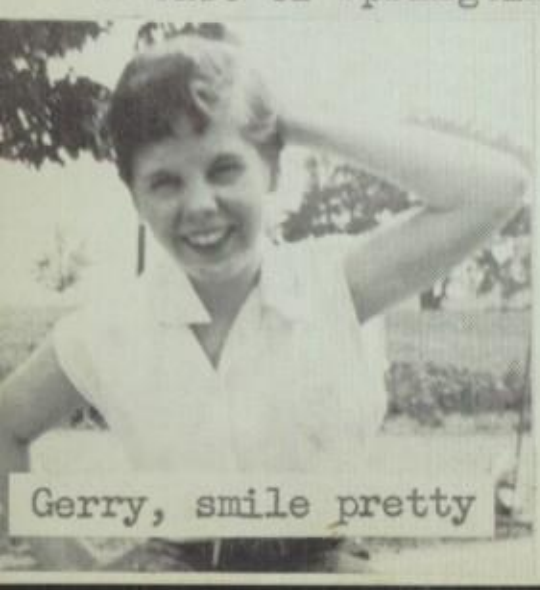
Studying?

Wow!

'A Case of Springtime'

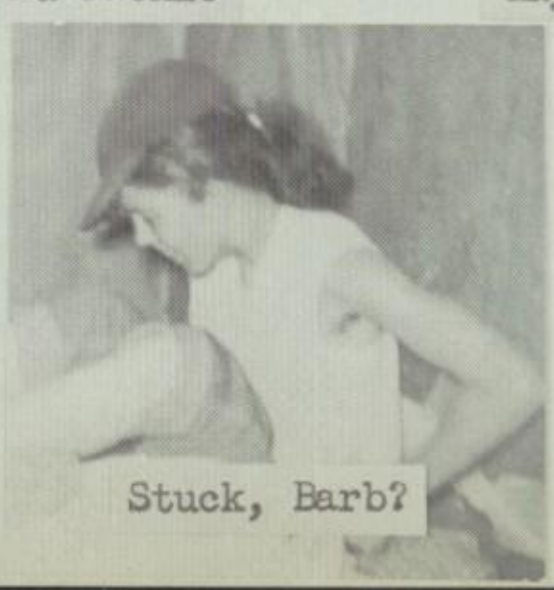
Scott and Jackie

Kay, Kap and friends



Gerry, smile pretty

Dick



Stuck, Barb?

Cal and Mel

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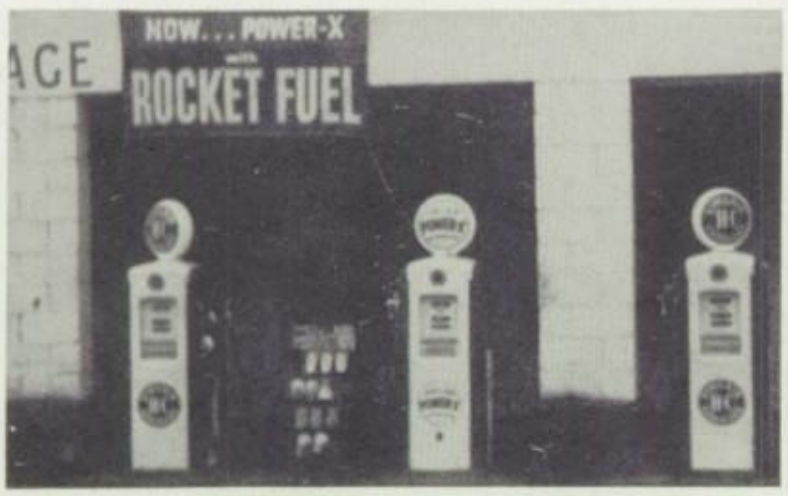

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Autographs

Remember all the good times we five girls had together.
Helen

Gerry,
"Oh the years are many & the years are long but our high school friends remain true."
Best of Luck.
Bonnie Y.

Gerry, Lots of luck in the future to a real swell kid but don't go digging up Mary-Lou's yard anymore.
Nancy
"59"

Lots of luck to the best driver in drivers training
Eugene

Roses are red
and Violets are blue
and you're a swell kid
and I'm glad I know you.
Ron Lowery

Dear Gerry
Lots of Luck to a swell girl. Remember little doll. Remember the bus rides & please be careful when going down stairs.
Ray '57

Dear Gerry
Best of luck to a real sweet girl. "Mickie"

Gerry
Good Luck
George

Dear Jerry
Lots of luck with all you do. What was supposed to be in the empty glasses at the Prom?
"Joanie"

Gerry
"To a swell girl The best of luck"
Bonnie

Gerry
The best of luck in the future
John
"61"

Dear Gerry
Lots of luck in the future.
Johnnie
"59"

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Gerry,
Good luck in the future and you'll need it if you don't improve your driving. Only kidding of course I know you're a very good driver. I hope we have as much fun as we've had this year. Remember the night we went steering and what we took out of Bert's car. I'll never forget when we went about half way up that fire tower and we had to pull off in that little curve. Remember when Carole & I got lost and we had to ask directions?
Best of luck to you always.
Sincerely
Jim
5-4-59

Gerry,
Good luck in what ever you do.
Love
Sandy

Gerry
Best of luck to a sweet kid
Richard

Gerry
Best of luck to a swell girl. We had fun at your all-American party.
Carolyn
"54"

Jerry
Best of Luck in everything you do. It sure has been nice having you for a classmate.
As always,
"Sandy"

Dear Gerry,
Best of luck to a swell girl. Take it easy with those cars, kid.
Love,
Bernice
"59"

Gerry
Best of luck
Always
Mary P.
Kay '59

Gerry
Best of luck and always be a good kid.
Helena

Dear Gerry,
Best of luck to a swell girl. Take it easy with those cars, kid.
Love,
Bernice
"59"

Gerry
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Always
Mary P.
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As always,
"Sandy"

cont.

read for you
know what. We sure
had fun that day Carole
had the old "Chevy" going
through that water about 50.
I'll never forget Sunday afternoon
We're still got the market in our
yard. Remember when we were in Doris
and we stopped at the Dairy Queen
that one Street and what we did then
started to go. Remember coming out
think I'll ever forget that. Don't go to
of those parties. I hope we never
Remember stop meaning stop.

Mary Lou "59"

Bill.

"I-DON'T"

"NUT"

Best of luck to you in whatever you do,
I hope some day I can give you advice to know how to
you are the one that is suppose to know how to
give me lessons I hope yourself will teach me how to
of the things you did one Sunday while driving, such as
tipping up rounds, driving over curbs, stopping in the
middle of the streets and so on. Don't forget this year and
the good times we have had together Eugene and
School especially with John, Dale. Don't forget all the good
times we have had with Pat
in the last three years, and
with the Dove kids,
all the nights we
went with
Bill, Hank
Bobby, Jerry

Best of luck to a swell girl. Bobby

Best of luck to a real swell girl. Stephanie '61

Best of luck in the future and it has been nice to have you in some classes.
Maxine

Best of luck in the future
Jeanne Lewis

Dear Gerry,
And the Great Dane
wished Dad, Dad
damn dutchman.
Patti

To a swell girl
who I wish the
best of luck
Jerry
'60

Gerry,
Best of everything
to a real swell girl
and a real sweetheart.
Sandy
STOP!!

Gerry,
Best of luck
to a real cute
girl.
Judy
'59

Gerry,
Best of Luck
to a real cute
girl in the
future Ellen
'58

"Best of Luck"
Dale
"58"

Dear Gerry,
Best of luck
to a swell girl. It's been very nice knowing you. Good luck in whatever you attempt to do.
Gayle.

Gerry,
Good luck
best wishes
to you always
& always
Love Joanne

Best of Luck
to a very nice
girl.
Ted D.
"60"

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